

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JENNILEE JANAE VELEZ, MIA
ARMANI WILLIAMS, SAMANTHA
GABRIELLE FRANCISCO, and JULANY
RIVERA,

Defendants.

4:23CR3021

ORDER

Defendant Velez has moved to continue the pretrial motion deadline, (Filing No. 52) because Defendant and defense counsel need additional time to fully review the discovery and the parties are engaged in plea discussions. The motion to continue is unopposed. The court has granted four prior continuances for the same stated reasons. Based on the record,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) Defendant Velez' motion to continue, (Filing No. 52), is granted.
- 2) As to all defendants, pretrial motions and briefs shall be filed on or before August 31, 2023.

No additional continuances will be granted.

- 3) As to all defendants, the conference call previously scheduled to be held on August 29, 2023, is continued. A telephonic conference with counsel will be held before the undersigned magistrate judge at 11:00 a.m. on September 7, 2023 to discuss setting any pretrial motion hearing needed, a change of plea hearing, or the date of the jury trial and deadlines for disclosing experts as required under Rule 16. Counsel for all parties shall use the conferencing instructions provided by the court to participate in the call.

- 4) The ends of justice served by granting the motion to continue outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, and as to all defendants, the additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, the time between today's date and September 7, 2023 shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirements of the Speedy Trial Act, because although counsel have been duly diligent, additional time is needed to adequately prepare this case for trial and failing to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1), (h)(6) & (h)(7). Failing to timely object to this order as provided under this court's local rules will be deemed a waiver of any right to later claim the time should not have been excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge